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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

SUBJECT: First Working Draft of Your Annual Report

1. Action Requested: That you react to it in general terms and indicate whether it comes close to what you want, so that we can proceed with review and revision in your absence.

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2. Background: Here is a working draft of your Annual Report. It is faithful to the approach and outline you revised in October. The length in this format will shrink (8:1 say the printers) in the final version, and we can cut as well. We are planning Executive and Congressional delivery for the HPSCI's deadline of 25 January, so a general reaction as to whether we are on the right track would be helpful before you go or while you are on leave, enabling us to revise and get appropriate Community review.

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3. Staff Position: Parts of this draft have been vetted by the experts throughout the Community on whose input we drew; parts are now out undergoing that process. We will want to give NFIB principals a look at a full draft as soon as feasible for accuracy, and to allow us to entertain any suggestions they may make. A few spots (especially involving the budget) are still in evolution and may change some by late January.

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4. Recommendation: Suggest that you use what little time you may have for this to scan for overall scope and thrust. There are three specific places we'd also like you to focus on:

a. Security and Counterintelligence (pgs 39-44 and 95-110): we now have the impression this should be presented as an issue of special concern (beyond treatment simply as part of 1978 in Intelligence). Please indicate whether these are roughly the things you want to say staff has had a look and finds it satisfactory, and whether you want it:

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☒ split between Parts I and II as in this draft;
☐ all in Part II;
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b. Are the Major Accomplishments of 1978 (pages 63-65) about what you would have selected? *See page*

c. Please look at the very last paragraph in the issues discussion of Quality of Analysis (page 95). This seemed to us the most appropriate way to acknowledge present concerns about political intelligence, Iran, etc., but since it is a sensitive and current matter, we'd like your reaction. [redacted] has had a look at this paragraph and finds it satisfactory.) [redacted]

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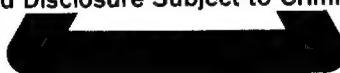


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